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TWO CENTS.

POLICEMEN INJURED ON WAY TO A FIRE

Car Hits Patrol Wagon Containing Five Men.

THROWN INTO STREET

William H. Buckingham Pinned Under Vehicle-May Die.

Accident Occurs Late in the Afternoon at Fourteenth and P Streets Northwest, While the Victims Were Crossing the Car Tracks-Two Men Taken to Hospital in Unconscious Condition-Citizens Give Aid.

THE INJURED.

William H. Buckingham, 1316 E street northeast, scalp forn and suffers from concussion of the brain; injuries serious; taken to Emergency Hospital.

William B. Mulhall, 723 Third street northeast, scalp torn; taken to Homeopathic Hospital in unconscious condition.

Adolph W. Esser, 124 V street northwest, scalp torn and face badly brusied; taken to Homeopathic Hospital in unconscious condition. John R. Bennett, 805 O street northweest, head cut and ear torn;

Driver Balley, hands and head

When a street car hit a patrol wagon at Fourteenth and P streets northwest at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, four policemen and the driver of the wagon were badly hurt.

Inside of five minutes following the accident a crowd estimated at 4,000 or 5,000 people packed the streets-men, women, and children struggling and jamming in

a mad desire to see the injured men, scene there was more or less danger of persons being knocked down and tran

their way from the Second precinct to a William Snyder, ex-State Treasurer Will- ELIOT AND KOBER NOW OUT bination more unusual, it is of record the accident. One report was that five spiracy to cheat and defraud the Comthat one policeman was dead and three nishing of the new State capitol. were dying in hospitals. With these all directions to the place of disaster.

A Fortunate Feature.

ed, and, fortunately also, is the probability that none of the injured will die. William H. Buckingham, of 1316 E street

northeast, was the most seriously injured. but it is thought he will recover. His scalp was badly torn, and he suffers from concussion of the brain. For several hours after being taken to the Emergency Hospital it was thought Buckingham had no chance of recovery, but at a late hour he probably would recover and within a on bail. week be able to go to his home.

Homeopathic Hospital in an unconscious having been started January 27. condition. Both are suffering from lacerations of the scalp, bruises about the face

John R. Bennett, of 805 O street northwest, and Addison G. Bailey, colored, of and after receiving treatment for minor injuries were sent to their homes.

According to witnesses, Chevy Chase car No. 11, of the Capital Traction line. was running north & Fourteenth street at an ordinary rate of speed. The patrol wagon, drawn by a galloping horse, was going west in P street. Driver Bailey attempted to check his horse on seeing the car, but thinking he had the right of way, started across the tracks. The wagon was half way across when

it was struck. It was lifted clear off the pavement, and as it came down struck on The horse, with shafts broken, ran down

P street and was caught by firemen who had responded to an alarm.

Buckingham was hurled from the rear of the wagon, and the heavy vehicle fell across his back. His forehead received

a cut about three inches in length, and his face was torn. 3 Mulhall was thrown under the car and

was dragged nearly 100 feet. He was taken from beneath the wheels in an Esser was thrown into the air and

landed several feet away on his head and shoulders, in the middle of the car

Bennett was thrown to one side. His head is cut and ear torn. Driver Bailey was dragged out of dan-

Carried Into a Drug Store.

A crowd soon gathered, and the wagon was lifted from Buckingham's body. He was carried into the drug store of L. H. Day & Co., at Fourteenth and P streets, and was treated by Dr. Duff G. Lewis, of 1311 Fourteenth street, and Dr. W. G. Emery, of the Rockingham. Ben-

nett was also carried into the drug store,

where he received treatment. Dr. Lewis started to take Buckingham to the hospital in his automobile, but it was feared his condition was such that the ride might prove fatal. Bennett was, accordingly, then placed in the auto. In his hurry to reach the hospital, Dr. Lewis put on too much power and disabled his

Before the arrival of the ambulance, gham was given heroic treatment.

by Miss Bessie Wells, of 1415 Fifteenth-Continued on Page 2, Column 2.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. Every Saturday and Sunday via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Fair and colder to-day; to-morrow increasing cloudiness; rain in the afternoon or by night; fresh westerly winds, becoming east-

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC. l-Wave on a Calm Sea. 3-Trouble in Ohio for Taft. 3-Kidnapped Baby is Found. 3-Hitchcock Scores in Trial. 11-Decorates Graves of Dogs.

1-Policemen Injured in Collision. -Bieber Is Scored in the Senate. -Initiated Into Ananias Club. -Bacon Arraigns the President. -Two Physicians Quit Hospital 2-Jury Frees Slayer of Wife. 2-Army Men Give a Dinner. 3-Fleet Will Return by the Suez. 2-Secretary Taft Leads in Race,

CAPITOL GRAFTERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Harrisburg Jurors.

WILL ASK NEW TRIALS

Theft of \$19,000 Out of \$50,000 Is Specific Charge.

Architect Joseph M. Huston Must Next Face Court with Others When Second Cases Are Called-Ten Other Defendants Are Under Indictments in Thirty-eight Cases-Jury Out Eight Hours Yesterday.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.-Contracto John H. Sanderson, ex-Auditor General iam L. Mathus, and ex-Supt. Shumacker. All sorts of rumors spread over the of public grounds and buildings, were

stories in circulation, people came from o'clock to-night, after having been out until the crowd was swelled to enormous part of the nine hours and forty-one reported to have been 9 to 2 for convic- filled,

All Seek New Trials.

Immediately after the announcement of Thomas Kelley, jr., who resigned because the verdict, motions were made for new the acceptance of the position of gynecoltrials for all four defendants, The court ogist, vacated through Dr. J. Wesley will allow thirty days for the prepara- Bovee's dismissal, conflicted with the by- Asserts in Statement that the Attorney tion of the papers on these motions. laws of the Medical Association of the last night Dr. Carr, house physician, said | Meantime the defendants will remain out

District.

When asked last night why he resigned,

"My reasons for resigning are the same

As a result of the resignations tencered.

They Stand Together.

"The members of the association must

At the meeting, Tuesday night of the

"No. sir; not now or at any future

DO NOT FEAR FRIDAY, 13TH.

Get Marriage Licenses.

ples dared the ominous combination to-

hall bureau. This is the biggest falling

American among the eight. Five were

Russian couples. Of the other three

WHOLE TOWN BURNED.

Big Timber Swept by Blaze-Loss

\$1,250,000,

Butte, Mont., March 13.-Dispatches re-

ceived here state that the entire busi-

ess section of the town of Big Timber

was wiped out by fire to-day. The loss,

approximately estimated, will be between

New York, March 13.-Only eight cou-

association or to the institution

of the entire staff."

time."

ment in thirty-eight cases. The case is giance is due to fraternity," and body, and other minor injuries. Both the outcome of an investigation canducted by a commission of the legislature which a prominent member of the Medical Asbegan probing the capitol contracts a sociation said last night: little more than a year ago. Prosecu-West, and Addison to Date of the driver, last September, and in seven cases in must either show their allegiance to the misrepresented the facts to the Presi-

Architect Joseph M. Huston will have

metallic furniture contract case.

eral Snyder, ex-State Treasurer Mathus, ex-Superintendent Shumacker, and Traveling Auditor Frank Irvine.

instructions to the jurors. nineteen minutes and was regarded by lawyers who heard it as favorable to

State treasurer.

people of the State by charging that the lishment, Curiously, there was not an ger by the horse. His hands and head books of the State treasury showed that the investigators were to the effect that one Irish. and decorating of the building,

> aggregated nearly \$5,000,000. THAW DENIES HE IS INSANE.

Files Answer to Annulment Suit Brought by Wife.

New York, March 13.-Harry . Thaw answer in the annulment suit brought machine. Bennett was then put into an by his wife was served on Daniel O'Reilly, time he was married and asked that the

Jonquils, 25c a Dozen

Baltimore and Ohio Shortest Route To Pittsburg. Trains leave Washington every morning. noon, and night-9:10 a. m., 1:22 noon, 9:10 and 12:30 night.

-Harrisburg Grafters Found Guilty.

LOCAL. -Adresses Before Mothers' Congress.

Only Two Ballots Taken by

Cunningham.

THE HOSPITAL

The jury returned its verdict at 8:56 since 12:19 this afternoon. The greater minutes was devoted to going over the Kober have resigned from the consulting by the British consult. and the judge's charge. Only board of Providence Hospital. two ballots were required to reach a resignations have been accepted, it is JOINS THE ANANIAS CLUB unanimous agreement. The first vote is said, but the positions have not been

The case, involving tables, chairs, and William B, Mulhall, of 723 Third street sofas, furnished by Sanderson, on which Dr. Eliot said: northeast, and Adolph W. Esser, of 124 fraud of \$19,000 was alleged in a bill of V street northwest, were taken to the \$50,000, has been on trial seven weeks,

Ten other defendants are under indict-

Huston's Trial Next.

conspiracy cases, which is to be called would be followed by others, Monday, March 23. In the first case, the

In the coming case, the State will oppose such a motion, and Huston will be tried with the other defendants in the Medical Association a resolution was in-They are, besides Huston, Representa-

tive H. B. Cassel, of the Pennsylvania bate, the resolution was voted down by ty of such an offense. This accounts Construction Company; ex-Auditor Gen- a small majority.

Fraud of \$5,090.10 is alleged in a bill of The arguments were concluded yester

day, and to-day Judge Kunkel gave final The judge's charge lasted one hour and

Due to Political Upheaval,

The prosecution is the indirect outcome of the political upheaval in Philadelphia in 1905 which resulted in the election of day of Friday, the 13th, and Lent, by ap-W. H. Berry, a Democrat, to the office of plying for marriage licenses in the city

After Berry took office he startled the off the bureau has had since its estabthe capitol, instead of costing \$4,000,000, had actually cost \$13,000,000. A legislative investigation followed, and the findings of couples one was English, one Italian, and there were great frauds in the furnishing

The attorney general began proceedings, which resulted in the indictment of fourteen persons. The State claims that the frauds in the furnishings and decorating of the capitol

\$1,000,000 and \$1,250,000. No loss of life is so far reported. Among the buildings destroyed are the ambulance and taken to the Emergency Evelyn Thaw's counsel, at his office this department stores, the post-office, telecourthouse, jail, city hall, several large afternoon. The answer was merely a phone building, and the railroad station. suit be dismissed with costs.

Special Centerpiece, Any color, \$1. Blackistone.

Good Furniture at Auction.

Household and office furnishings of all kinds will be sold at Sloan's, 1407 G st., west gallery, second floor, to-day, opening dollars and every banking facility. Understand the state of the second floor and continuing until about dollars and every banking facility. Understand the state of the second floor and the state of the second floor and the second facility. Understand the second floor and second floor and the se

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'TWAS FRIDAY, 13TH, TOO.

ip Brings in 13 Castaways from Vessel Stranded on February 13, New York, March 13 .- Arriving here or Two More Doctors Resign Friday, the 13th, the Ward line steamthip Yu Mur, from Nazanillo, brought in from Providence Staff. to-day thirteen shipwrecked men who formed the crew of the British ship Birnam Wood. To make the "13" com-

near Santa Cruz, Cuba. Take Stand Stated by Dr. Kelley, Who Left Institution Because Ac- their personal effects. When she strand ceptance of Position of Gynecolo- ed the Birnam Wood was en route for Santa Cruz from Barbados. She was gist Vacated by Dr. Bovee Conflicts ballast, and, when nearing the port was carried on a reef by the set of the cur rent. The vessel was afterward hauled off and taken to Santa Cruz, where she Dr. Llewellyn Eliot and Dr. G. M. was condemned and the erew sent North

Drs. F of and Kober base their resig-President Initiates Jesse B. Roote nations on the stand taken by Dr. J. as a Member.

> Made False Statements About Certain Books.

as those given by Dr. Kelley. The Medi- B. Roote, an attorney, recently pub- ship. cal Association disagrees with the hospi- lished, the following statement was. There was none of the crew on the tal management, and I believe my alle-

fore the President asking him to par- down the companionway into the cabin, of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, in the its constitution. We have in the Federal don a man who had been convicted for which was partly flooded. "The resignations will be followed by tions were entered in thirty-two cases others. The physicians at the hospital selling obscene literature. Mr. Roote dent, by stating at first that the man subaqueous upheaval. was convicted for selling a "Decameron, Another physician, who declined to have and one or two other books of what to stand trial in the next of the capitol his name published, said the resignations he called classical authors. As a matter of fact it was shown that the man had been guilty of disposing of many State agreed to severance for Huston, and stand together," he said, "and this can other different kinds of obscene books be brought about only by the resignation -books whose very titles were such that they ought not to be repeated in are communicated to the British Medical

"The President spoke with severity troduced asking that the entire staff be to Mr. Roote about his effort to secure requested to resign. After a heated de- by deception, the pardon of a man guilfor Mr. Roote's false statements as re-That the entire staff will not resign is gards the interview. The President, evident from the statement of Dr. Harri- of course, declines to accept any stateson Crook, of the consulting board. When ment whatever made by Mr. Roote, as asked if he intended to resign, Dr. Crook calling for any denial by him or for any further notice whatsoever.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

If you want to buy or rent a home, if you have in mind moving to one of the pretty suburbs about Washington, if you think of investing in District real estate-the safest investment one ean make-or if you contemplate building a house, read the Real Estate and Building Section of to-morrow's issue of The Washington Herald. It will tell you just the things you ought to know, give you the information you ought to have. and make your Sunday reading

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WAVE ON CALM SEA

Strange Phenomenon Almost Causes Passenger's Death.

SAILORS MYSTIFIED BY SCENE

The crew got ashore safely and saved Officer on West Indian Ship Tells of Peculiar Action of Water-Comes Up Over Ship from Smooth Ocean as Though from Nozzle of a Hose. Earthquake is Suspected.

New York, March 13.-The solitary passenger aboard the Hamburg-American Line steamship Allegheny, in to-day from tell now, but nevertheless it is the truth fashion is on exactly the same plane as the West Indies, was much shaken up on that I heard it, that in speaking along the character with the stelen property on everything that was not fastened down.

for the wave. There was a northeasterly swell withserenely at about an eight-knot pace Congress and who shall not come to Conwhen the queer wave rose as if projected gress. from a great submerged nozzle, and Referring to an interview with Jesse spread all over the forward part of the awaits us. That is the fate which awaits many of the States, or the people of

deck forward, but the passenger, George Tweed, was out taking the air, saw the can be passed at his bidding." "Mr Roote, an attorney, appeared be- wave coming, and dodged it by diving

> Second Officer Horne suspects that the wave may have been caused by some

GIRL READS IN THE DARK. Somnambulist's Feats Astonish Doc-

London, March 13.-The particulars of an extraordinary case of somnambulism Journal by Dr. James Russell; assistant physician at the Birmingham Hospital.

new strings to it, and crocheting. Her most remarkable feats, however, were reading and writing in the dark. If even there was a faint artificial light in the room she would avoid it and go actual or alleged, indicates a determinato the darkest corner, where she would tion to coerce or compet or persuade our read various books, study theory of brethren on the other side to pass such harmony, and write letters. One of her a law or such a series of laws, or wheth-

sense and construction. Another letter throughout the land as to his being the she wrote in German.

An examination of her eyes did not re- view to have them cease their opposition veal the reason for her being able to see to the nomination of his lieutenant or in the dark. She has now left the hos- of himself in June?" pital, her condition having improved, but she occasionally walks in her sleep.

ITALY HAS A LETTER, TOO. Kaiser Said to Be Working for Naval as I read it. Disarmament.

Rome, March 13 .- The Mometo, newspaper, says that an Italian politician is in possession of another letter from the Kaiser, dealing with naval armaments. It is addressed to King Victor Emmanuel, advising that he cultivate good relations with Great Britain with the view to initiating a movement for the curtailing of armaments. The letter will soon be published

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SELF-SEEKING INDIVIDUALS

These corridors have been-probably more in days gone by than now-infested with a lot of slick and slimy self-seeking individuals, seeking to profit by the confidence that men here assembled exhibit in their constituents and in those who petition

here in good faith for relief.
This is the class of people who their supposed acquaintances with public men. One of them will approach you in the street, and manage to walk with you a block, and then go and point to the fact that he is on chummy terms with you, and so pointing you out, will seek to profit, when your acquaintance with him is limited and your confidence does not exist at all—Senator Carter.

PREDICTS DICTATOR IN SENATE DEBATE

Bacon Points to End of Chief Executive's Policy.

PRESIDENT ARRAIGNED Proposed Changes in Sherman

Law Senator's Text. Noteworthy Exchange of Views, in

of Labor on Panama Canal and Real

Discussed by Southern Senators.

had said that there was nothing to de- MacVeagh, an attorney for a railroad bate about and nothing to vote against, company because the laws had been sent to them

by the President.

forward and tore off two ventilators and it was said to me that there was a power -I will not say what it was-that could Second Officer Horne, who had charge defeat any Senator or any Representaof the bridge, said he could not account tive. I want to say that in that same country where I saw laws passed without word and without a negative vote, it is out crest, and the Allegheny was sailing country designates who shall came to any member of Congress. I do not be-

Senate, yesterday afternoon, as the Constitution no such prohibition. ulmination of an arraignment of the President's usurpation of the powers of

with that end in view.

Tillman Does Some Guessing. He says that a girl, twenty-one years that the proposed changes in the law, as the company of a public man as an old, who is a teacher, typewriter, and a reported in the press, would tend to bene- ordinary Montana rattlesnake near your student of music, entered the hospital to fit the railroads. Senator Tillman jumped cot at night. he cured of sleepwalking. While under to his feet as Mr. Bacon concluded, and "This is the class of people who make

am getting a little cautious. I should your confidence does not exist at all. like to ask the Senator whether he thinks letters was addressed to her music er it indicates that the President himself. after out-Heroding Herod in the denun-It contained a short essay on "The ciation of the predatory rich, after exlast and the only honest man and patriot. When she was awake she did not in is at this very moment making his peace the least remember writing or reading with these captains of industry with a

"I will not express any view on that

And the Senators roared with laughteras loudly as the gallery crowds.

Labor Not Well Treated. The Senate was discussing the Frye resolution, to provide that Panama Canal might not strike as vital interests supplies should be carried only in Amer- claimed. But that is not the fault of Mr. can ships. Mr. Bacon and Mr. Tillman Bleber. He did the best he could, and had attacked the Republicans on the I venture to predict that if he had not ground that while they had provided that been discovered, he would have come back

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BIEBER IS SCORED AGAIN IN SENATE

Carter Makes Scathing Reply to His Statement.

WATER FRONT CLAIMS

Remarkable Legislation Had Its Origin in House.

Senator Launches Terrible Arraigument at Man Who Secured Valuable Government Lands for \$5,000. Declares His Kind a Menace to Public Men-Says Bieber Refused \$15,000 for Part of His Domain.

Plain and unequivocal English was sed in the Senate by Senator Carter, of Montana, yesterday afternoon, when he ney Bieber, on Wednesday last, in which Mr. Bieber sought to defend his acquisi-

The Senator from Montana said that he id not know Mr. Bieber, but had gained the District to the Republican national out the keynote of the scathing arraignment which the Senator launched at the

Dissects Bieber Statement, After reviewing the facts leading up to Carter said, in part:

he right of the Executive department to citizen who was to me unknown at the mits his existence, and likewise admits the fact that he has plunder It is in the dictation of law; and it is not two bills passed-those of 1904 and 1905imply there. Senators will pardon me if but avers that the whole transaction was several visits I made to that hall and countability to govern any one else who ever a word said, and where, as an ex- should obtain, because, forsooth, the inplanation to me, a member of that house fermation leading to an investigation of

"Mr. Mac Veagh was protecting his com pany's property, and the individual who Tuesday morning by a wave with an this line and expressing wonder that leg-inguity that jumped aboard islators would submit to such usurpation ing that he had not stolen such property unusual individuality that jumped aboard islators would submit to such usurpation as he was charged with stealing, and, moreover, the man who had pointed him out was an unpopular citizen. That is the whole story, without any sort of exagger;

"I do not make these observations for true the chief executive officer of the the purpose of casting any reflection on by any member of Congress, but I do "Mr. President, that is the fate which know this, that the State legislatures of the American people if it be true that the many of the States, have thought proper Executive can be closeted with parties to incorporate in their constitutions representing certain interests, and can clauses prohibiting this kind of legislaframe laws and send them here and they tion. I do not know of a State which would authorize a grant of this sort to This fell prophecy came from the lips an individual, or which could do so under

"Dangerous as Rattlesnake." "These corridors have been-probably the legislative branch of the government, more in days gone by than now-infested based upon the statement widely pub- with a lot of sleek and slimy self-seeking lished yesterday morning that as the re- individuals, seeking to profit by the confisult of a series of conferences at the dence that men here assembled exhibit in White House, changes in the anti-trust their constituents, and in those who petilaw had been "determined upon" by the tion here in good faith for relief. A Executive, who was having a bill drawn character such as this Bieber, who comes forward again and again behind committee doors, insidiously and continuously Mr. Bacon had referred to the facts pressing his claim-not in any public inthat several bankers and railroad men terest, but for private gain-is just about had taken part in these conferences, and as dangerous in the presence or seen in

it a business to trade on their supposed bed after three of four hours sleep and his seat, I should like to ask him whether them will approach you in the street, and "Before the Senator from Georgia takes acquaintance with public men. One of busied herself in various ways, including or not it ever entered his mind that this manage to walk with you a block, and descending into the music-room and play- alleged conference-I have been called then go and point to the fact that he is on ing the plane, tuning a violin and fitting down recently about my bluntness and chummy terms with you, and so pointing directness, and warned that I ought not you out, will seek to profit, when your to blurt out things at first hand; so I acquaintance with him is limited and

"Abe Reuf of Washington." "This individual, Sidney Bieber, seems o be an expert hand. I am informed he had himself placed on the retirement roll of the firemen's fund in the District of Columbia at \$90 per month for life, on the ground that he was totally disabled. "If he were in possession of his faculsonata form," which was accurate in citing the admiration of the unthinking would get the Capitol away from us in a very short time. (Laughter.) So there is some compensation in this man's misfortune and disability. "He appears to me, from the general

description, to be the Abe Ruef of the city of Washington-capable, slick, unscrupulous, and persistent, trading upon point, because I have no right to," replied confidence of men, and obtaining for himhis acquaintances and imposing upon the self unconscionable advantage through nanded Mr. Tiilman. "I guessed as soon enactments that are passed in the closing hours of a session of Congress.

"Now, Mr. President, in order to avoid Republicans as vociferously as Democrats all this, this individual would have it understood that there was some exaggera south of the blocks in question might not

only American materials should be used again to get another slice of this country Continued on Page 4, Column 5

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